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CHOOSE JUDGES

Democrats Will Name Their Judicial Ticket for the June Election on Next Monday, April 24

And Following the Policy Which They Have inaugurated Will Make a Coalition Ticket With Republicans

The Democrats will name their judicial ticket for the June election on Monday next. George E. Brennan, the popular Democratic leader, in reply to a query as to the probable action of the managing committee said: "A coalition ticket is the only way of handling a judicial ticket. As it has always been good Democratic policy to keep good sitting judges. We do not intend to depart from that policy. We stood by it last year and won out."

The following Superior Court judges will be renominated by the Democrats:

William E. Dever.
Charles A. McDonald.
Martin M. Gridley.
Joseph Sabath.
John J. Sullivan.

The Republicans will have the naming of one Superior Court judge and possibly the naming of three Municipal Court judges to be elected in June.

Whether the Brundage-Crowe Haas-Litsinger committee will stand for a non-partisan judicial slate that starts with the five Democratic sitting judges remains to be determined. That will be settled on April 24, and included in the proposition is whether they will stand for the re-naming of Judge Miller as a "sitting judge" or whether they will insist upon a sixth candidate as an anti-Lundin Republican.

With only fifty-one of the city's 2,222 precincts shy, the vote on the proposal to continue the thirty-one holdover aldermen in office until elections are held under the fifty ward plan next spring, showed that the little ballot proposition carried overwhelmingly. It stood 191,806 for the extension and 117,818 against them. This makes the council membership sixty-six for another year.

HARDING FIGHTS FOR THE BONUS

Again Serves Notice on Congress Against Any "Phony" Legislation.

BILL MUST PROVIDE MONEY

Certificate Plan Adopted in House Will Be Vetoed If Passed by Senate, He Tells Senator Watson of Indiana.

Washington, April 20.—President Harding again served notice on congress that no "phony" legislation of the soldier bonus question will be tolerated. The certificate plan adopted in the house bill will be vetoed if passed by the senate, as will any other measure that attempts to dispose of the bonus without providing the money with which to pay it, the President made plain.

To Senator Watson of Indiana, who visited the White House for the purpose of discussing the subject of the bonus, the President expressed strong disapproval of the shifting policy pursued by the senate and house in meeting the bonus problem. The President said he was getting extremely tired of explaining to congress that he will consider no bonus measure as genuine unless it provides a method by which the money is to be raised. It is understood the President is

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TEACHERS AFTER THE SCHOOL BOARD

The Chicago Teachers Federation it is said, will ask William A. Bither, the School Board's attorney, for information as to an alleged difference of \$858,928, in two reports he has made as to salaries paid teachers for the years 1918, 1919, and 1920.

The first one was submitted to the legislature May 25, 1921; the second was made to Mayor Thompson, in private conference, on April 6, 1922, and this one indicated the pay roll for teachers involved \$858,928 more than actually was paid in salaries, according to Miss Margaret A. Haley, business representative of the federation.

The teachers' federation has issued a pamphlet in which photographic reproductions of the two tables presented by Attorney Bither are shown. "The facts, as shown in this pamphlet, speak for themselves," said Miss Haley. "In an open session of the legislature Mr. Bither presented certain figures as to the percentage of the educational fund expended for teachers' salaries. These figures, the printed proceedings of the board of education show, were correct."

In a private conference with Mayor Thompson, Mr. Bither gave other figures to cover the same ground. It follows that these were not correct.

In view of the possibility that At-

to several officials in the state's attorney's office, is chairman of the woman's Thompson-Lundin organization of the Thirtieth Ward, which was carried by Laubenheimer and Clark, Deneen candidates, at last week's primary.

Others removed were Assistant

DEMS FOR FIGHT

Chief Brennan and His Well Officered Army Are Going to Carry the War to Republicans

Aggressive Platform is Adopted Which Roasts Enemy for Extravagance and Pledges Democratic Candidates to Economy

The Democratic county convention met at the Sherman House headquarters on Monday and after choosing delegates to the state convention at Springfield formally opened the campaign of 1922 by adopting a red hot and aggressive platform.

Chief Brennan and Chieftains O'

sanitary district trustees. The administrations of the present Democratic county treasurer, clerk, probate judge and president of the county board are commended and the increase in crime is laid to Republican officials.

A drastic scaling of expenses by every public official whose duties require the expenditure of public funds is demanded, after which the platform has this to say of the board of education and the increase of expenditures by the city hall:

"The Lundin-Thompson board of education was successful in dragging through the last Republican legislature a law which increased its tax rate from \$1.20 to \$2.00 per \$100, upon the pretext that the additional money, amounting to nearly \$8,000,000, was needed to pay increased salaries to teachers and construct new school buildings to care for the needs of our increasing population."

"That excess revenue has been spent in such a manner as to excite the righteous wrath of the fathers and mothers of Chicago. Instead of employing it to build new schools, or increasing the salaries of our army of self-sacrificing, loyal teachers, the money has been wasted in the purchase of pianos, talking machines, useless furniture, rugs and carpets and various forms of other merchandise, which nobody asked for and nobody wanted. Thus, the people's money, intended to educate their children, was literally given away, and our teachers are still waiting for salary increases to meet the growing demands upon the slender purses."

"Thompson, Lundin and Small secured from the last Republican legislature an increase of the corporate fund tax rate that produced nearly \$6,000,000 of increased revenue, upon the pretext that the money was needed to increase salaries of policemen and firemen. Instead of thus employing the additional revenues the city administration secretly incurred obligations to a band of alleged experts in the enormous sum of more than \$5,000,000, and actually had paid members of the band the sum of \$2,500,000 before their financial jugglery became known."

"Thus over 40 per cent of the \$6,000,000, which was provided by the increased tax rate, instead of being distributed among our poorly paid firemen and policemen, had literally been stuffed into the pockets of men theretofore little known to the people of Chicago, as payment for salaries which are now known to have been worth less than \$50,000. At the same time a big corps of lawyers was being carried on the rolls in the various departments and paid per diem fees ranging from \$50 to \$150 per day for services that could not by the broadest stretch of imagination be held worth such fees."

BIG NAVY AGAIN WINS IN HOUSE

Administration Bill Is Passed by a Vote of 279 to 78.

PARTY LINES ARE BROKEN

Passage of Measure Increases Appropriation by \$17,995,729 Consisting Mostly of Additions in Allowances for Subsistence.

Washington, April 20.—"The big navy" bill was passed by the house and sent to the senate. The vote was 279 to 78, with two members voting present.

Prior to the passage of the bill, the amendments increasing the authorized enlisted personnel from 67,000, provided for in the "small navy" bill reported by the appropriations committee

tee subcommittee, to \$17,995,729, demanded by President Harding and the Navy department, was approved 221 to 148, with two voting present.

Advocates of the big and little navy locked horns over the size of the enlisted strength required to maintain the American fleet at the 5-5-3 ratio fixed by the naval treaty, up until the last minute.

No attempt was made by either side to reach a compromise and when the time came for voting both sides announced that they wanted the issue settled by a vote on the "big navy" amendment, which had been adopted in committee of the whole house last Saturday.

Appropriation Increased.
The bill as passed by the house appropriates \$251,239,737, as compared with \$468,000,000 for the current year. The increase in the personnel voted by the house increased the appropriations in the bill by \$17,995,729, consisting mostly of increases in allowances for pay and subsistence of the 19,000 additional men provided for.

An amendment offered by Representative Lanham (Dem.) of Texas, appropriating \$400,000 for the construction, maintenance and repair of helium plants was adopted without a record vote.

Representative Hicks (Rep.) of New York sought to have the appropriations subcommittee, in a last hour appeal for a "small navy," charged that the supporters of the \$6,000,000 navy personnel plan were actuated by a desire to keep navy yards and stations in their districts open.

Representative Osborn, of California, pointed out that the submarine base site and pier at Los Angeles had been donated by the city of Los Angeles to the Navy department, and declared that he was supporting the bill in the hope of establishing a navy yard there in addition.

County Treasurer Patrick J. Carr announces that taxpayers who received their assessments too late are granted an indefinite extension for payment of real estate taxes ordinarily due May 1.

William J. Sutherland was elected president and resolutions pledging cooperation of efforts to make Chicago's bridge paths the best in the world, were adopted at the annual meeting of the Chicago Equestrian Association in the Hotel Sherman.

Evanston has fallen in line with Chicago and will have five instead of seven months of daylight saving this year. A notice to this effect was received yesterday by the Chicago city law department from Frank T. Murray, corporation counsel of Evanston. "Summer Time" will become effective in both cities at 2 o'clock Sunday morning, April 30.

Daniel Ryan, president of the board of county commissioners, who was defeated by Alderman Anton J. Cernak, has written a letter to the victor pledging support to the entire Democratic ticket, and Alderman Cernak has replied, thanking President Ryan for his courteous letter of congratulation.

E. E. Kretschmer of the Chicago Elevated Company has been elected president of the Purchasing Agents' Association of Chicago.

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FRANCIS STUYVESANT PEABODY,
President of the Peabody Coal Company, Leader in the World of Finance, Business and National Politics.

State's Attorney William C. Henry and Nicholas B. Congess and Fred S. De Cola, a clerk. State's Attorney Crowe appointed Michael Romano and Ernest W. Turner and Michael R. Dursio for representatives they have three candidates of whom they can well be proud.

Brig. Gen. James E. Stuart has again been elected grand marshal of the Memorial Day parade by the Cook County Memorial Association. Col. John J. Garrity was selected adjutant general and Maj. Fred L. Pond was appointed chief-of-staff.

The Republicans of the 29th District have an ideal legislative ticket. In John T. Joyce for Senator and Ernest W. Turner and Michael R. Dursio for representatives they have three candidates of whom they can well be proud.

torney Bither's report to Mayor Thompson was based, not on the 1921 appropriation for the educational fund, but on what he calls "actual expenditures," the teachers have insisted that the expenditures be published. It seems probable the board of education will grant this request.

Mr. Bither's report to the mayor showed 74.92 as the percentage of the educational fund devoted to teachers' salaries for 1921. The appropriation allowed for 69.6 per cent on teachers' salaries. The difference in dollars and cents is nearly \$1,000,000.

The portion of the educational fund not expended in teachers' salaries has gone to pay for "incidentals." And spokesmen for the federation, at a recent meeting, charged "wasteful expenditure" in connection with this item. Teachers, they said, were required to order photographs and other equipment for the schools.

Connell, O'Brien, Sabath, Egan and several leaders in the recent campaign were present as were the principal candidates on the county ticket.

The platform is full of pep and shows that the Democrats are going to carry the fight into the enemy's country. The Republican party was roasted to a frazzle and it goes after the Thompson-Lundin-Small machine in particular with hammer and tones. It opens by charging that the ticket nominated by the Republicans on April 11 "was chosen by this machine, and the Republican nominees are its creatures masquerading under whatever name or title they may assume."

The platform then takes up its candidates and pledges them to numerous reforms that will tend to lessen the burdens of taxation and eliminate governmental evils in the offices of sheriff, assessor, county judge and